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**Subject:** MLPAComments: Support for marine reserves

As a California citizen that lives near the ocean and has a great affection for and interest in marine life, I urge you to establish effective marine reserves to protect the ocean life from the continuing decline it is suffering from overfishing and habitat destruction. All too frequently recent media reports document the decline of this and that species, and the studies that have concluded that governmental action must be taken now to avoid or minimize very serious consequences, as you must know. I hope you are able to convince our Administration that the public good will best be served by establishing several marine reserves along our coast to protect our marine life and environment for all to enjoy.

Thank-you for your involvement in this worthy effort.

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